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SUBJ: ECE - SENIOR ADVISERS TO ECE GOVERNMENTS ON
ENVIRONMENTAL PROBLEMS - NORWEGIAN PROPOSAL FOR
MEETINGS ON CONTROL OF EMISSIONS CAUSING TRANS-
BOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION

REF: A) GENEVA 1541; B) GENEVA 1362

1. REFTTEL A REPORTS THAT SWEDEN, IN SUPPORTING NOR-
WEGIAN PROPOSAL FOR MEETINGS WITHIN ECE FRAMEWORK ON
CONTROL OF EMISSIONS CAUSING TRANSBOUNDARY AIR POLLUTION
IN EUROPE, NOTED THAT LONG-RANGE TRANSPORT OF AIR
POLLUTANTS WAS ONE OF TOPICS SUGGESTED FOR ALL-EUROPEAN
ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS PROPOSED BY USSR.

2. SWDEISH STATEMENT HAS BROUGHT TO VIEW DIVISION
AMONG SCANDINAVIANS ON BEST APPROACH TO ENSURE THAT
POSSIBILITY OF INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION ON AIR POLLUTION
CONTROL WILL BE CONSIDERED AT HIGH LEVEL. IT HAS ALSO
CAUSED CONSTERNATION AMONG SOME WESTERN DELS WHO SEE IT AS
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GIVING ADDED PUSH TO SOVIET PROPOSAL.

3. MISSION UNDERSTANDS THAT SWEDISH ENVIRONMENTAL
AGENCY HAD WANTED NORWEGIANS TO TIE THEIR PROPOSAL
DIRECTLY TO SOVIET PROPOSAL, I.E., AS TOPIC FOR DIS-
CUSSION AT EVENTUAL ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS. THIS WAS
REPORTEDLY OPPOSED BY SWEDISH FOREIGN MINISTRY AND

GENEVA MISSION AND REJECTED BY NORWEGIANS, WHO DID NOT WANT FATE OF THEIR PROPOSAL TIED TO THAT OF SOVIET PROPOSAL. SWEDISH STATEMENT WAS APPARENTLY AGREED COMPROMISE. SWEDES ARE CLEARLY WILLING, HOWEVER, TO HAVE EMISSIONS QUESTION CONSIDERED IN LARGER ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS IF SEPARATE TREATMENT IS NOT ATTAINABLE. FINNS, WHILE ENDORSING IDEA OF ENVIRONMENT CONGRESS, AND SUGGESTING AIR POLLUTION AS POSSIBLE THEME (REF B), HAVE APPARENTLY NOT YET DECIDED WHETHER TO SUPPORT SEPARATE MEETINGS ON AIR POLLUTION AS PROPOSED BY NORWAY. LIKE SWEDES, HOWEVER, THEY BELIEVE THAT AIR POLLUTION CONTROLS MUST BE CONSIDERED IN SOME CONTEXT.CATTO

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